

Lomita Chamber Hears Lakewood Annexation Plan

Director of public relations for the City of Lakewood, Guy Halferty, was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. Title of his talk was "Headaches and Rewards of Incorporation." It dealt with such problems facing a community planning to incorporate as the provision of essential municipal services through contracts with Los Angeles county.

According to Halferty the "Lakewood Plan" enables cities to incorporate without assuming overwhelming debts with resultant tax problems.

Specific statistical factors involving the transition of an unincorporated community, as Lomita, into a city were discussed.

President Bill Cowan of the Lomita Chamber said that this talk is one of a series designed to give Chamber members information on all aspects of the problem.

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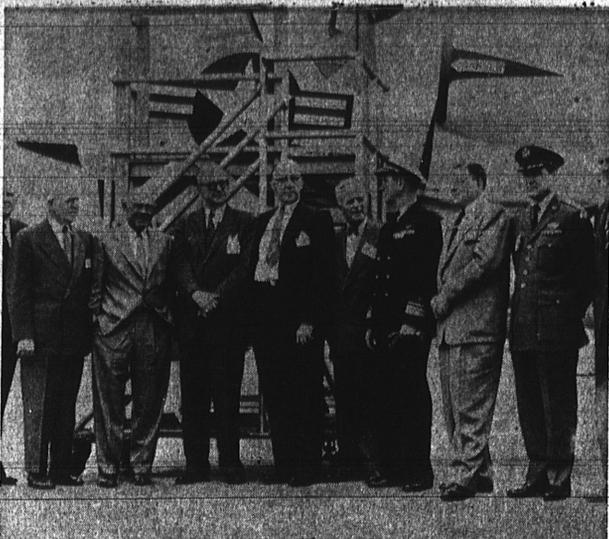
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HERBERT COMMITTEE . . . Shown with Douglas Aircraft officials during their visit to the company's Torrance facility of the El Segundo Division during their visit last week as members of the House Subcommittee on Investigations, a division of the Armed Services Committee. From left: T. E. Springer, vice president-general manager of the division; Rep. George F. Miller (D), Calif.; Frederic W. Conant, senior vice president of the Douglas company; F. Edward Herbert (D), La., committee chairman; Rep. William E. Hess (R), Ohio; Congressman W. S. Cole (R), N.Y.; Rear Admiral John B. Kearsom Jr., Bureau of Aeronautics' general representative for the Western region; M. A. Kavanagh, assistant treasurer-controller for the Douglas company; Col. Robert L. Kelly, USAF, office of legislative liaison; L. V. Devlin, assistant chief engineer, Douglas El Segundo Division.

Sub-Committee Sees Local Planes on Area Inspection

Members of the House subcommittee on investigations, a division of the armed services committee, inspected U.S. Navy F4D Skyrajs being produced at the Torrance facility of Douglas Aircraft Company's El Segundo Division last week.

The subcommittee group was taken on a tour of the El Segundo production lines by F. W. Conant, senior vice president of Douglas; T. E. Springer, vice

president-general manager of the division, and other top Douglas officials.

Members of the touring group include: F. Edward Herbert (D), La., chairman; Rep. William E. Hess (R), Ohio; George F. Miller (D), Calif.; Congressman W. S. Cole (R), N.Y., a member of the general committee; Edward Fogo and John J. Courtney, both staff members of the House committee, and Col. Robert L. Kelly, USAF, office of legislative liaison.

The subcommittee members are touring air plants throughout the United States in a House study of aircraft manufacturing facilities and profits.

CAR MILEAGE
About 45 per cent of all the passenger automobiles in the U.S. had been driven 40,000 miles or more during 1955.

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Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD-576
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 37732
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of CLARA REGAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Harold J. Ostly, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, Dated April 28, 1956.
HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, 1208 Sargent Avenue, Torrance, California
By: E. J. McLEAN, Deputy Attorney for Petitioner
MT-April 28, 30; May 2, 7, 1956.

The Political Front

By THE STAFF

Preston Hotchkiss, prominent civic and business leader, today was named to head the Southland Water Committee and immediately set in motion plans to organize a group of citizens from all walks of life to work for passage of Proposition "W"—for water—on the June 6 primary ballot.

"Proposition 'W' providing more water for Southern California, is a measure of the utmost importance to the future growth of this great area," Hotchkiss said, in accepting the chairmanship of the water committee.

Judge Ralph C. Dills this week received the endorsement of the Railroad Brotherhood in his campaign for Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 27.

In a letter to Judge Dills announcing the official endorsement, G. W. Ballard, state representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, stated: "Your fine public service both as a legislator and a member of the Judiciary compels us to give due recognition to such a record as you have established."

A proposed new law co-sponsored by Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California which would make possible quick construction of small projects to provide additional protection against floods has passed the Senate in near-record time.

Given a unanimous report from the Public Works Committee, the legislation was approved and sent to the House for consideration only 48 hours after it was laid formally before the Senate.

Carl E. Lindstrom of Los Angeles heads the list of officers of the Los Angeles County Republican Assembly for the coming year, having been recently installed as president of the county-wide organization.

In stressing the importance of the Republican Assembly's district precinct work this year which will be geared to the election of President Eisenhower as well as to the election of a Republican majority in Congress and in the California Legislature, Lindstrom has proposed that the regular county-wide meetings of the group be held in the outlying districts rather than, as heretofore, in the downtown Los Angeles area.

"In carrying out meetings in the districts," Lindstrom says, "we shall point up the necessity of an all-out campaign, with no complacency on the theory that 'it's in the bag.'"

Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, Adlai Stevenson's California campaign chairman, has blasted the Eisenhower administration's civil rights proposals as "too little, too late, too slow." Speaking to a mass rally in Will Rogers Park in Los Angeles, jointly sponsored by the South Los Angeles Civic Committee, and the Watts Women's

Associations, Brown claimed that "Adlai Stevenson, from his earliest entry into public life to the present time, has never wavered or equivocated on this issue of civil rights, and has a tremendous record of accomplishment in the field."

Prior to leaving last week on a Washington trip to meet with Vice President Nixon and other key Republican leaders, Charles A. Franklin announced the appointment of a campaign committee to assist in his bid for the 17th District congressional seat.

Franklin, the Republican candidate, revealed that Hawthorne builder Ernest Hahn will serve as co-chairman, along with Jack Beardwood of Portuguese Bend.

Vice chairman is John A. Howard, former president of Palos Verdes College. Campaign treasurer will be Hawthorne attorney Alexander B. Keel. Serving as Franklin's financial director is Stan Wellington of Palos Verdes.

Handling the function of press relations is Warren Turnbull, sports editor of the Inglewood Daily News. Franklin further announced the appointment of Carl Minton Jr., a Los Angeles attorney, as contact chairman.

The Republican congressional hopeful also revealed that his campaign headquarters have been opened in Room 8 at 185 N. Hawthorne Blvd. in Hawthorne. Phone number is OS-borne 5-3495.

Said Franklin: "Upon my return from these important Washington meetings, we will begin an active campaign to show the lack of effective representation being offered to the 17th District by the present congressman."

Fifteen business and civic leaders have been named to head the fight to reelect U.S. Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel in the county's 12 congressional districts, it was announced yesterday by Atty. Spencer Van Dyke, county campaign chairman.

Van Dyke said the team will "wage an all-out contest precinct by precinct to return Sen. Kuchel to his post in Washington."

"Our incumbent senator, who has served all the people honorably and capable since he entered the U.S. Senate in 1952, is the only candidate entered in the present California senatorial race who is qualified to hold the highest lawmaking post in the land," Van Dyke asserted.

Congressional district chairman appointed by Van Dyke included Quentin McKenna, aircraft leader, 612 Yarmouth, Palos Verdes, and Russell C. Chase, 723 Nutwood, Inglewood, savings and loan official, co-chairman, 17th district.

FIRST STATE

New York ranks first in the production of talc and gypsum.

Thomas Sidebotham

Funeral services for Thomas Sidebotham, 83, a resident of the Torrance area for the past 34 years, were held Saturday morning at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary in Lomita. Mr. Sidebotham, who lived at 2173 W. 237th St., died Wednesday following a lingering illness.

Born in Manchester, England, one of 10 children, Mr. Sidebotham came to the United States when he was 20 years old and lived in El Paso, Tex. He moved to Clifton, Ariz., in 1894 where he met and married Kate Emily Masters. The family moved to California in 1922.

Mr. Sidebotham had completed 49 years as a Master Mason, having joined Coronado No. 8 of F.A. & M. in Clifton, Ariz., then transferred to Lomita Lodge No. 664 when the Lomita chapter was formed. He had been an active member of the Lomita Masons and a member of the Scouts of Long Beach. He is survived by his wife, Kate E. Sidebotham; two sons and a daughter, Willard of San Francisco, Richard Thomas of Los Angeles, and Nora of the home address; and five grandchildren. A brother, Jack Sidebotham, lives in Lomita and sister, Elizabeth Tappan, in Torrance.

Members of the Lomita Masonic Lodge assisted with services Saturday.

Josephine Halliburton

Last rites for Mrs. Josephine Cordelia Halliburton, 85, a resident of the Torrance area for 40 years, will be held tomorrow morning at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel in Torrance. Mrs. Halliburton, who lived at 2760 Eldorado, had been in failing health for the last six months and died last Saturday.

A Kentuckian by birth, Mrs. Halliburton migrated to Missouri with her family while still a child, fording the Missouri river with a team of horses while enroute. She came to California with her husband in 1916, settling in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Halliburton was a member of long standing in the Carleton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eula A. Larson of the home address; a sister, Meta Bennett of San Diego; three brothers, Frank and Clarence Clark of Los Angeles and Angus Clark of Long Beach; and a grandson, Dr. John Hedden of Torrance.

Eliza Jane Stewart

Funeral services for Eliza Jane Stewart, 619 Amapola, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Hugh Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Mrs. Stewart, who was 80, had lived here since 1933. She was a native of England.

She leaves two sons, Charles

Obituaries

A. Stewart, 1314 Madrid, and Dallas W. Stewart of San Gabriel; four grandchildren, Charles A. Stewart Jr., now with the Army in Germany; and Bruce, Faith, and Kathleen Stewart. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Ildris S. Ball

Funeral services for Ildris Stephen Ball, 49, of 2308 Gramercy Ave., were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel on Saturday with Rev. Hugh Percy, rector of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating.

A native of Wales, Mr. Ball had lived in Torrance for the past 33 years. He was a member of the Redondo Eagles.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Ball of the home address; a sister, Mrs. Cicely Perkins, Vacaville, Calif.; and also, Devon Perkins, of Vacaville.

Burial was in Roosevelt Cemetery.

MAIL TRANSPORTS

Mail transportation in the United States varies from ocean liners and helicopters to the primitive dog teams and mail carriers on skis.

Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD-584
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
ON May 7, 1956, at 12:15 P.M. at the Eastern entrance of the Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, California, BERNARD FORST, as trustee, will sell at public auction the real property described in trust made by CON J. HANNIFIN and CLARA H. HANNIFIN, husband and wife, as recorded in Book 2, 1955 in Book 42866, Page 414 of Official Records of the County of Los Angeles, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Jacob Forst by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby of which was recorded January 13, 1956, in Book 60039, Page 530, of Official Records, BERNARD FORST will sell at public auction the real property described in the foregoing instrument, the interest of or encumbrances, the interest of the said trust, and the said substituted trustee and said deed conveyed to and now in the hands of the said trustee, to-wit: Lot 10 of Tract 839, as per map recorded in Book 15, page 132 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, and the sum of \$4,115.09, in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed, with interest thereon, as provided in said note and by law provided. Dated: April 28, 1956.
BERNARD FORST, Substituted Trustee

TORRANCE HERALD-577
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that he is conducting a plastering business at 2121 West 47th Street, City of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of TORRANCE PLASTERING CO. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: GEORGE L. CHAMPION, 3171 West 24th Street, Lomita, California, and this 26th day of April, 1956.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
I, CON T. DEAN, Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George L. Champion, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) MARGARET W. DEAN, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, 1956.

TORRANCE HERALD-582
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a dry cleaning business at 2060 West Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of LE ROY CLEANERS, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: George C. Kremeniuff, 13138 Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California, Kay Burkhardt, 621 Madrid Avenue, Torrance, California. WITNESS our hand this 11th day of April, 1956.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 11th day of April A.D. 1956, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George C. Kremeniuff and Kay Burkhardt, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) MARGARET W. DEAN, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, 1956.

TORRANCE HERALD-586
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that he is conducting a lawmower repairing business at 22177 South Vermont Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of ART'S LAWMOWER SHOP and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: Arthur L. Wechlo, Jr., 22127 South Vermont Avenue, Torrance, California, and this 11th day of April, 1956.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 11th day of April A.D. 1956, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur L. Wechlo, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) MARGARET W. DEAN, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, 1956.

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BRIGADOON PUBLICISTS . . . Miss Doris Morgan, left, and Miss Florianne James demonstrate winning techniques utilized in the recent poster and program design contest staged in Art classes at El Camino College. Miss Morgan, program design winner, and Miss James, who produced the outstanding poster, prepared their entries for use in publicizing "Brigadoon," which will be presented on campus on May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19.

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Man, Woman Rob Market

A young man and his woman companion held up a market at 4373 Redondo Beach Blvd., in Lawndale, at about 1 p.m. Friday, sheriff's deputies reported, and got away with \$100 in currency and change.

William R. Almeida, 20, of 5202 W. 152nd St., who was on duty as a clerk at the market, told authorities that while the young woman shopped for cosmetics the man came up to the cash register and demanded the loot.

The bandit pulled a .45 caliber automatic and kept it pointed at Almeida during the